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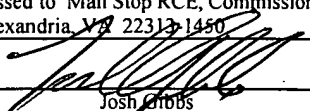
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for response to the outstanding final Office Action mailed October 26, 2006.

The requested extension is for three (3) months, extending the period for response from January 26, 2006 to April 26, 2006.

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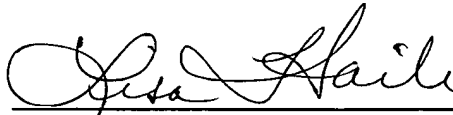
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A check in the amount of \$905.00 is enclosed for the three month extension of time fee which includes the Request for Continued Examination fee . No additional fee is believed due in connection with this submission. In the event that any fee is due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any amounts required by this filing, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-1896 referencing the above-identified docket number.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: April 12, 2006



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